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BEFORE THE HONORABLE BARBARA N. BELLIS, JUDGE, AND A JURY

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                THE COURT: Good morning, everyone.
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                Please be seated.
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                All right, for the record, we are week three,
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           day eleven in the Lafferty v. Jones related matters.
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                 If counsel could please identify themselves for
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           the record.
                ATTY. MATTEI: Good morning, Your Honor, Chris
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           Mattei on behalf of the Plaintiff's; joined by my
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           colleagues Alinor Sterling and Josh Koskoff.
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                THE COURT: Okay.
                ATTY. STERLING: Good morning, Your Honor.
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                ATTY. KOSKOFF: Good morning, Your Honor.
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                THE COURT: Good morning.
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                ATTY. PATTIS: Good morning, Judge, Norm Pattis
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           on behalf of Mr. Jones and Free Speech Systems.
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                THE COURT: Good morning.
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                Okay . . .
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                ATTY. PATTIS: May we approach briefly?
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                THE COURT: Sure.
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                ATTY. MATTEI: Good morning.
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                ATTY. PATTIS: Can I run and get a cup of coffee?
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           We were working on (indiscernible), and I lost track
           of the time . . .
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                 THE COURT: I didn't even . . .
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                ATTY. PATTIS: . . . I felt like we had ten more
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           minutes to go.
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THE COURT: Yeah, um . . .
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                ATTY. PATTIS: If not . . .
                ATTY. MATTEI: (indiscernible) take that as a no.
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                THE COURT: You know what, I'll go get it.
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                ATTY. MATTEI: No . . .
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                THE COURT: You know what, I don't care; will you
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           be quick?
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                ATTY. MATTEI: (indiscernible).
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                THE COURT: (indiscernible) right back in?
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                ATTY. PATTIS: Of course, yeah.
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                THE COURT: Yeah, because we have been waiting;
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           so, go quickly, guys.
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                ATTY. PATTIS: Okay, okay.
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                THE COURT: So, here's the thing, I had another
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           status conference this morning and I had other stuff
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           to do last night - I have still not looked at that
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           charge, and I know I have to do the punitive damages,
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           the defamation . . .
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                ATTY. MATTEI: We've got (indiscernible) for you,
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           I'll let you know . . .
                ATTY. STERLING: Yeah, Your Honor, so, we've
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           spent our hour this morning talking, and we have some
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           ideas about how to make the charge shorter; or also,
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           whether there are some ways that we can possibly
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           agree.
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                We know that there's some serious areas of
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           disagreement . . .
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1 THE COURT: Right, right, right. 2 ATTY. STERLING: . . . but what we think would be 3 much more efficient, is for us to use the hour that 4 we were gonna spend with the Court today to talk to 5 each other, have some time over the weekend - but 6 what we would like is to get on the Court's calendar, 7 possibly Monday afternoon - is that possible? 8 THE COURT: (indiscernible) Stevenson (phonetic) 9 (indiscernible)? 10 THE CLERK: I'm still waiting to hear back from the one attorney about that. 11 12 THE COURT: Well, I would say that - (phonetic) 13 they're just not getting a court date? 14 THE CLERK: There was an existing addendum yesterday (indiscernible) . . . 15 16 THE COURT: All right, why don't you go get your 17 coffee, I'll talk to Ron (indiscernible) this 18 afternoon about Monday afternoon. 19 ATTY. MATTEI: Okay, just (indiscernible) thank 20 you (indiscernible) Alinor said that they (indiscernible) we've identified two maybe three 21 22 areas of fundamental disagreement. We've reached an 23 agreement about (phonetic) the organization and 2.4 consolidation of some of its (indiscernible) . . . 25 ATTY. PATTIS: We - there was actually an hour 26 well spent. 27 THE COURT: Great, can you work with what we sent

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           you? Can you guys work off of that?
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                ATTY. STERLING: You know what we're gonna do, is
           we've converted it Word, so we're gonna
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           actually . . .
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                THE COURT: (indiscernible) not proofread mine
           then, because . . .
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                ATTY. STERLING: Right.
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                THE COURT: . . I've already found some typos
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            (indiscernible) . . .
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                ATTY. STERLING: Right, no, so, what we'll do is
           we'll share our red-line (phonetic) and then . . .
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                THE COURT: The only thing I could do, is I'm
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           gonna be on a train Monday morning, we could just do
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           it on a phone call.
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                ATTY. PATTIS: I (indiscernible) court Monday
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           morning.
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                THE COURT: All right, because I will be on a
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           train from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; so, that . . .
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                ATTY. PATTIS: My argument's 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
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           so, I'm here.
                ATTY. STERLING: Yeah.
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                THE COURT: Um, well we'll see if this other one
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           does not get scheduled.
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                THE CLERK: I'm gonna (indiscernible), I can't
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           keep all of them waiting for a cup of coffee
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            (indiscernible) . . .
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                THE COURT: No, you can be pretty quick, can't
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           you?
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                ATTY. PATTIS: If you - all right.
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                 THE COURT: Yeah, go ahead.
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                           (SIDE BAR ENDS)
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                 THE COURT: (indiscernible) continue to . . .
                THE CLERK: (indiscernible).
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                ATTY. PATTIS: Thank you, Judge.
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                THE COURT: Oh, you're very welcome.
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                ATTY. MATTEI: Oh, we're . . .
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                 THE COURT: I think he's getting the Jury now, is
           there something that we can . . .
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                ATTY. MATTEI: I was just short one lawyer, here.
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                THE COURT: Oh, okay.
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                ATTY. MATTEI: But she'll be back in a minute; I
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           just know I don't them coming in and out - I know
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           you're rule.
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                 THE COURT: Yeah, that's all right, we'll make
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           that exception so that we don't (indiscernible).
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                ATTY. PATTIS: May I speak to Attorney Mattei?
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                 THE COURT: Absolutely.
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                     (JURY ENTERS THE COURTROOM)
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                 THE COURT: Good morning - good morning,
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           everyone, welcome back; happy Thursday. Good morning,
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           please be seated and make yourselves comfortable.
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                 Just as a reminder, - please be seated.
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                 We are ending at 1:00 PM today - remember, and
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           then you have tomorrow off. So, we will pick up again
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on Tuesday - this is a reminder.
We will take our morning recess this morning for
our staff, to give them a break from their hard work.
All right, Mr. Parker may resume the stand.
There's water in that pitcher? I know I ask you
every time, but one time you're gonna forget.
THE CLERK: First thing I do when I get in,
Judge.
THE COURT: (indiscernible)
(WITNESS ROBERT PARKER TAKES STAND)
THE COURT: All right, please be seated, of
course you remain under oath. Mr. Ferraro put fresh
water in that pitcher; certainly, help yourself.
ATTY. MATTEI: Good morning, Your Honor.
Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.
Good morning, Robbie.
Robbie, when we left off yesterday, you were
describing for the Jury a very difficult event, in
which you found Alissa in a coat closet at Emilie's
viewing; where she was saying,
"I don't think I can do this, I don't think I
can do this"
MR. PARKER: That's right.
ATTY. MATTEI: So, I want you to tell the Jury
what it is that she couldn't do and why.
MR. PARKER: For both of us, just the - all that
prep work and trying to figure out what to do for her

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viewing and trying to - this is the start of this our way and our culture of trying to remember
somebody who you love that passed on and share that
with everybody; and trying to overcome the taint that
as associated with that.

We couldn't just focus on just grieving our daughter, we couldn't just focus on doing a memorial service for Emilie; piled on top of that were all these concerns about our safety and what might happen.

So, Alissa and I talked about her grief and how hard that was gonna be and I think everybody can understand how hard, that alone, would be on somebody. Alissa's one of the strongest people that I know, and she can handle very, very hard things. So, when I saw her in the closet like that, and I saw her broken, it was all that extra weight on top of her.

The - we can control what happens at a memorial, we can plan those things, that's in our - that's in something that we are capable of doing. This unknown entity that exists out there is what's frightening, and that is what felt so heavy, and that's what caused her to break.

ATTY. MATTEI: This concern that people would infiltrate Emilie's memorial, who were claiming that you were actors, and it was all fraud?

MR. PARKER: Exactly.

1 ATTY. MATTEI: And Emilie - that was December 21st, was Emilie's viewing, right? 2 3 MR. PARKER: Correct. 4 ATTY. MATTEI: And she was buried the next day? 5 MR. PARKER: Yes. 6 ATTY. MATTEI: And she was buried next to her 7 grandpa? 8 MR. PARKER: Yeah. 9 ATTY. MATTEI: How long did you stay out in Utah 10 before coming back to Sandy Hook? MR. PARKER: Um, we stayed through the New Year; 11 12 my birthday and my middle daughter's birthdays are in 13 January, and we were there with family and - so, I 14 didn't - I couldn't of cared less about my birthday 15 that year, but for Madeline (phonetic), I felt like 16 it was important to give her an opportunity - we had 17 lived away for so long, we wanted to be there for her 18 birthday. So, we left probably that second full week 19 of January. 20 ATTY. MATTEI: Okay and Alissa described it, and 21 you had began describing the - this assault that week 22 of the funeral, of online comments and threatening 23 and harassing behavior - did that continue through 2.4 the time when you came back to Sandy Hook? 25 MR. PARKER: Oh, absolutely, yes. 26 ATTY. MATTEI: And I think you mentioned, for the 27 Jury, that during those first couple of weeks, you -

excuse me, you were able to identify in these comments assiciations with Infowars and Alex Jones, but you hadn't yet quite put together what that was?

MR. PARKER: No, not really. I - these were just

like, flashes of information and I hadn't been able to start to put anything together yet. I was - especially in that first week, I really, really just wanted to focus on the funeral, and focus on my girls, and focus on Alissa; and so, that's where my focus was.

ATTY. MATTEI: And in January, did you start to get a better idea of who this Alex Jones was?

MR. PARKER: Yeah, some of those dots started to be connected. I remember - I believe it was on our flight back from Utah heading back here; I was on the plane, and they have these televisions on the plane now and my television screen wasn't like - it wouldn't let me change the channel or anything and it was on CNN, and I saw Alex Jones appear on Piers Morgan.

ATTY. MATTEI: And Piers Morgan was, at that time, an evening host on one of CNN's programs?

MR. PARKER: Yeah, I didn't - I wasn't very familiar with it, but yes.

ATTY. MATTEI: And was it then that you realized that the Alex Jones that you were seeing on TV was the same Alex Jones and Infowars that was popping up

in your - online?

MR. PARKER: Yeah, that was the first time - I mean, I was just sitting there and was trying to decompress from everything - and there was just something about just being there in that solitude and in that silence where that kind of all came together for me.

Like, Infowars, Alex Jones; seeing what Alex Jones was saying, seeing how he was behaving and how he was acting, and seeing that on a national scale being broadcasted out to millions of people - I was starting to understand the influence that he had and the following that he had. That's when all of that kind of started to come together.

ATTY. MATTEI: Do you know if you saw the video that Mr. Jones published just three-days after the shooting, in which he referred to the 'Sandy Hook Blooper Reel'?

MR. PARKER: I was aware of that from posts being made on our social media accounts.

ATTY. MATTEI: The Jury has been presented with one of Mr. Jones's broadcasts at the end of January called, 'Why People Think Sandy Hook is a Hoax'; and what I'd like to do, Mr. Parker, is play clip 6-D -

Your Honor, this is in evidence, as an Infowars broadcast on January 27, 2013.

THE CLERK: Actually, I'm sorry, that one is one

1	of the new ones that I don't know if it's actually
2	been - that was not from the original.
3	ATTY. MATTEI: It is agreed to, I thought we
4	offered it.
5	THE CLERK: (indiscernible) this one, 6-D, to my
6	understanding has been added, and it was also part of
7	the original, but originally
8	ATTY. MATTEI: Oh, no, I understand what you're
9	saying. 6-D is a clip of Exhibit 6.
10	ATTY. PATTIS: May I speak to Attorney Mattei for
11	one moment?
12	No objection, Judge.
13	THE COURT: Very well.
14	ATTY. MATTEI: Thank you.
15	(EXHIBIT 6, CLIP 6-D PRESENTED)
16	ATTY. MATTEI: Mr. Parker, what I'd now like to
17	do is play a portion from Alex Jones's deposition
18	given earlier this year, concerning the same video.
19	ATTY. PATTIS: Objection; relevance to this
20	witness, Judge.
21	ATTY. MATTEI: It's an admission of a party
22	(phonetic).
23	ATTY. PATTIS: Relevance through this witness.
24	THE COURT: I'm gonna allow it.
25	(ALEX JONES DEPOSITION PRESENTED)
26	ATTY. MATTEI:Mr. Parker, did you see Mr. Jones
27	smirk when he was watching you give - come out to

1 give your statement? 2 MR. PARKER: Yeah, I noticed that. 3 ATTY. MATTEI: But you're aware - are you aware, 4 Mr. Parker, that you're not the only parent that Mr. 5 Jones referred to as an actor? 6 MR. PARKER: Correct. 7 ATTY. MATTEI: Let's play additional testimony 8 from Mr. Jones concerning that same video. 9 ATTY. PATTIS: Same objection, Judge. 10 (ALEX JONES DEPOSITION PRESENTED) ATTY. MATTEI: In 2013, Robbie, can you describe 11 12 for the Jury what your mindset was in how to deal with all of the threats and harassment that were 13 14 being directed towards you and your family? 15 MR. PARKER: I mean, I'd been taught that you 16 don't engage with a bully. If somebody's bullying 17 you, you ignore them and eventually they get tired 18 and they leave you alone - and that had worked for me 19 in my life. 20 So, that was kind of how I approached this. We 21 just need to just weather the storm; they're mad and 22 they're upset, and all of this is going on - this is 23 a big news story right now, but it's gonna die down 24 and it's gonna go away. 25 I remember a conversation that I had with my 26 friend, Brad - who had been managing the Facebook 27 page, and he was begging me to, like,

"We need to do something, we need to say something, we need to post something, or we need to combat what they're saying"

And my response to him at the time was,

"You know, these are just people who are taking a break from looking for Bigfoot; after a few weeks they're gonna leave us alone and they're gonna go back and try to find Bigfoot. Like, we're not gonna say anything."

So, on the Facebook page, how we were handling - because it was so inundated, it was so inundated and people were messaging the administrator saying,

"Aren't you guys gonna go anything about this?"

And we had eight people that we had allowed to be administrators on the page, who just spent as much free time as they could report-ban-delete, report-ban-delete, report-ban-delete, repot-ban-delete - trying to get rid of the stuff, just trying to get it far enough down on the page so that if anybody came to the page, the first thing they would see was something about Emilie and not all of this filth.

Then by the middle of January, I finally just turned the page off. I couldn't - I couldn't - I felt like I couldn't protect Emilie's name or her memory anymore. So, I had to get rid of it.

ATTY. MATTEI: Throughout 2013, after you turned the page off, were people still able to reach you?

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MR. PARKER: They were able to, yeah; in a number of ways - whether it be by phone or by email or by letters to my house, or through my own personal Facebook account.

ATTY. MATTEI: What steps did you take to try and ensure that your daughters, Madeline (phonetic) and Samantha, and Alissa and you were safe?

MR. PARKER: I mean, the first thing - I didn't even know about privacy settings and stuff like that, and I didn't realize that I'd left myself that exposed on social media - and Facebook was the only social media account I had; so, I changed my privacy settings, and I didn't realize they could still get ahold of me or try and contact me through other ways on social media.

As far as my girls, I just - all I could do was like, pray for them and pray for our family. I didn't want them to ever be exposed to this and I didn't want them to know what was going on.

As far as me and Alissa, I shared with Alissa what I felt like I could, or what I felt like — she had told me she could handle it, she had made it clear that she wanted to know about stuff, but not too much details.

We had been - there was a contact with the FBI, her name was Ashley Hall; we had been introduced to her at one of the meetings that we had had. So, I

would forward stuff to law enforcement. Oh, and the other thing would just be try to report this stuff - I would report it to Facebook, I would report things to YouTube; I was pleading and pleading for their help.

ATTY. MATTEI: Did there come a point, Robbie, where you felt like in order to protect your family, you had to move from Newtown?

MR. PARKER: Eventually, yeah, and that was not as easy as a decision as some people might think. We had this family here of people who knew exactly what we were experiencing - meaning the other victim's families.

I didn't know if I could move anywhere in the country and find that kind of a support system; but I was so ashamed in my belief that I had brought this on everybody, because I was the first person that said something.

I was the person that laughed, I was the person who was being targeted - and by that, as we see, it went to everybody. I became bait (phonetic), and we all became bait (phonetic) - the bait (phonetic) that he talks about - that was all of us, and um . . .

ATTY. MATTEI: And you felt responsible for that?

MR. PARKER: Yeah, absolutely.

ATTY. MATTEI: Do you still feel responsible for that?

1 MR. PARKER: On a really deep, emotional level, I do. Logically, I know that that's not true, but I 2 3 can't help but feel that, still. 4 So, my relationship with this family of ours, in 5 my mind, was deteriorating and I didn't know how to 6 be around them. I didn't - I just assumed the worst; 7 and eventually, we started looking at places to move, 8 because I just wanted to get some anonymity. 9 My girls were young enough, at the time, that I 10 felt like we could move, and we could find a place where this doesn't happen to us anymore. I want to 11 give them as normal of an experience as I can - where 12 13 the hardest thing they have to deal with is just 14 trying to remember who their sister was. 15 That's all I wanted, I wanted some anonymity, 16 and I wanted to get away and I wanted to provide 17 something that I felt like I wasn't able to do here. 18 ATTY. MATTEI: So, as a result of all that, did 19 you and your family pick up, sell your house, buy a 20 new house - go through a move in order to get away? 21 MR. PARKER: Exactly. 2.2 ATTY. MATTEI: Where'd you move to? 23 MR. PARKER: We went back to the Pacific Northwest - that's where I had gone to school. It was 2.4 25 sweet, because that's where our family was whole, at 26 one point, when we lived there - Samantha was born

there; and so, finding a job in that same region was

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Case 23-03037 Document 58-19 Filed in TXSB on 05/12/23 Page 19 of 42 really meaningful and felt like something that could connect to us and our entire family, somehow. ATTY. MATTEI: And you had to find a job too, right? MR. PARKER: Yeah. ATTY. MATTEI: Were there jobs that you didn't pursue because you were concerned about what people would find if they googled you, in connection with you and the hoax? MR. PARKER: That's what kept me from looking for jobs for a long time. There were other opportunities

jobs for a long time. There were other opportunities that would come up - people would - that knew about my background would -

I remember getting an email from a man who, he had been given a grant of some hundreds-of-millions of dollars and they were studying the effects of childhood trauma, effects of childhood grief, and he asked me to be - if I wanted to be a part of that.

That's right up my alley, and that would have been something I would of loved to have explored; but I was worried about what I would bring to that organization if I showed up. I didn't want it to - I didn't want my association to taint something that I thought was really special.

ATTY. MATTEI: Meaning that, this effort to study childhood trauma would also be targeted by people who believed these lies about you?

1	MR. PARKER: Yeah, because I had been seeing it.
2	I had been seeing it in the foundations that other
3	families had set up, I had been seeing the things
4	that they were experiencing. I was seeing - with
5	Alissa and Michelle, and they're trying to get Safe
6	and Sound started, and with what we were doing with
7	the Emilie Parker Art Connection - I didn't want to
8	bring that to anybody else.
9	ATTY. MATTEI: When did you move?
10	MR. PARKER: My resignation date was December 31,
11	2013; so, just a little over a year after the
12	shooting.
13	ATTY. MATTEI: Can we play Exhibit 15-A, please?
14	Your Honor, this is in evidence as, 'Broadcast
15	the Alex Jones Show called Sandy Hook False Narrative
16	First Reality', published March 14, 2014.
17	(EXHIBIT 15-A PRESENTED)
18	ATTY. MATTEI: Mr. Parker, this is March 2014.
19	MR. PARKER: Yeah.
20	ATTY. MATTEI: After you moved, in early 2014,
21	were you able to find the anonymity for your family
22	that you wanted?
23	MR. PARKER: No, that not - that did not go
24	according to plan.
25	ATTY. MATTEI: Tell the Jury what happened.
26	MR. PARKER: Just on a personal side note, Alissa
27	couldn't remember our anniversary yesterday, it was

March 14th - so, this was on our anniversary.

Okay, so, we get to Washington State and we start renting in a town - to just kind of get to know the area before we bought a house. Within a couple months, we buy a house and we're right back into the grind.

I'm working, I'm coming home, we're renovating this place, I'm doing all the demo work - and so, by day I'm swinging a sledge-hammer and by night I'm working on like, two-pound babies; and all of that was very cathartic, in a sense, of kind of just getting what we were looking for.

We had some property, we got the girls chickens that they could take care of - as part of like, their just - needing to love on something, and it was a therapy for them.

I'm at work one night, and I was in this routine, at that point, of periodically just scanning the internet to see what was out there - to see what new thing was coming up.

We hadn't even - we weren't even halfway through the remodel on this new house, and I see this video on YouTube of all of the county documents about the sale of our house - how much it cost, the address, and the person going through all of that and following - basically, following our steps and the steps of this house and everything.

1 So, immediately, that sense of security that I thought that we had was totally shattered. 2 3 ATTY. MATTEI: They found you? 4 MR. PARKER: Absolutely. 5 ATTY. MATTEI: Did you tell Alissa about that? 6 MR. PARKER: Yeah, I came home the next morning 7 from work and just let her know about what I found; I 8 didn't show it to her though. 9 ATTY. MATTEI: After learning that your family 10 had been found in Washington, did you see Alissa deteriorate in her ability to just carry on? 11 MR. PARKER: That's right. 12 13 ATTY. MATTEI: Did you do your best to take care 14 of her and the family, even as that was happening? MR. PARKER: Of course, I did. Just our approach 15 16 - it was like, anything - no matter what we did - if 17 we tried to do something good in the world, and we 18 wanted to try and like, let the world know, 19 'Hey, we have this thing that we want to promote 20 about school safety . . . We have this thing that we 21 want to promote about Emilie's love of art and how we can bring hope and healing to some other kids . . . $^{\prime}$ 22 23 Any time we did anything, it - just like that 24 video of me smiling, was just totally defiled as soon 25 as we did it. 26 ATTY. MATTEI: Let's bring up Exhibit 17. 27 Your Honor, this is admitted (phonetic) evidence

1	as a, Broadcast the Alex Jones Show, titled
2	'Bombshell, Sandy Hook Massacre was a DHS Illusion',
3	published May 13, 2014.
4	ATTY. PATTIS: Same objection, Judge.
5	(EXHIBIT 17 PRESENTED)
6	ATTY. MATTEI: Mr. Parker, after Wolfgang Halbig
7	said,
8	"Children did not die teachers did not
9	die"
10	What video did Mr. Jones pull up for the world
11	to see?
12	MR. PARKER: Me smiling, yeah.
13	ATTY. MATTEI: This gentleman, Wolfgang Halbig -
14	you're familiar with him, yes?
15	MR. PARKER: Very familiar with Wolfgang, yeah.
16	ATTY. MATTEI: Has he contacted you and Alissa
17	throughout the years?
18	MR. PARKER: Numerous times.
19	ATTY. MATTEI: Do you receive voicemails from
20	Wolfgang Halbig throughout the years?
21	MR. PARKER: Emails - lots and lots of emails,
22	and voicemails.
23	Atty. Mattei: Did you receive a voicemail from
24	Wolfgang Halbig on November 7, 2019?
25	MR. PARKER: That's right - can I, can I pause
26	you for a second?
27	This time, around March of 2014, when these

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videos were coming out - that's - that correlates to this transition for us, and that correlates to them finding us.

Alissa, at this time - when that sense of security got shattered and all this work and effort that we put into - again, she was fantastic. We were moving, and she was doing everything she could to set things up for our girls. We scoured what school we wanted to go to - and Alissa went and met with school administrators. She was doing everything she could to provide that sense of security for our family, and I was doing everything I felt like I could; and when these videos came out, and we had another wave on onslaught.

Another wave of assault, another wave of more, and more, and more attacks — and then people finding out where we lived — she absolutely broke. And again, there's nobody in my life, and there's nobody I've ever know that's stronger than Alissa, and she just couldn't — and that's a very vague term, she couldn't do it anymore.

What that meant was, she couldn't make phone calls to set up appointments for the girls anymore, she couldn't communicate with people . . .

ATTY. MATTEI: She shut down?

MR. PARKER: She absolutely shut down; she couldn't respond to emails - she contacted Michele

1 Gay and told her that she needed to step - she wanted 2 to step down from Safe and Sound, she wanted . . . 3 ATTY. MATTEI: This is Josephine's Mom? 4 MR. PARKER: Correct, the co-founder of Safe and 5 Sound Schools. They - she said, "I want to step away, I don't want to do this 6 7 anymore." 8 And Michele was very understanding, but also 9 said. 10 "I'm not gonna let you step away, but you take as much time as you need." 11 12 Alissa - we had split up our responsibilities in 13 the house - I do this, she does that; she asked me to 14 take over all those things. She had missed like - she 15 was in charge of like, paying the bills, and she had 16 missed a couple payments; and so, she just asked me 17 to take that over. 18 So, I was doing a lot of shopping, and I was 19 doing a lot of that kind of work on top of the other 20 things that I was doing. 21 ATTY. MATTEI: Just the way your house ran? 22 MR. PARKER: I'm sorry? 23 ATTY. MATTEI: Just the way your house ran had to 24 change? 25 MR. PARKER: Yeah, exactly. 26 ATTY. MATTEI: All right, and let me have one 27 second, Mr. Parker.

1 I want to play another clip from that same 2 video we just watched; May 13, 2014, (indiscernible) 3 be 17-F. 4 (EXHIBIT 17, CLIP 17-F PRESENTED) 5 ATTY. MATTEI: Is that what you did, Mr. Parker -6 fake crying, method acting? 7 MR. PARKER: No. 8 ATTY. MATTEI: I want to go to 19-I, this is a 9 few months later. 10 Your Honor, this is in evidence as a Broadcast to the Alex Jones Show, titled 'FBI Says Nobody 11 12 Killed at Sandy Hook', September 25, 2014. 13 (EXHIBIT 19-I PRESENTED) 14 ATTY. MATTEI: That was September 2014; Mr. 15 Parker, your family's still (indiscernible) with the 16 threats and harassment, as these broadcasts are being 17 played? 18 MR. PARKER: They would come in these waves, and 19 it was almost like I knew when Alex Jones had said 20 something, because we would get a huge wave of stuff. 21 So, that's when I knew something was up and 22 that's when I knew I needed to step up my game, so to 23 speak - as far as being vigilant about what's going 2.4 on, being vigilant about our surroundings, being 25 vigilant about what's being said. 26 ATTY. MATTEI: So, when you would feel these -27 kind of, increases - what I hear you saying, is that

1 you would then realize that you need to try and stay 2 on top of what was happening in order to protect your 3 family? 4 MR. PARKER: Correct. 5 ATTY. MATTEI: And you do that by searching 6 online for what was being said? MR. PARKER: As much as I could tolerate; I 7 8 really started to hate that video. 9 ATTY. MATTEI: That video - you mean that video 10 of yourself? MR. PARKER: Every - even if I went onto YouTube 11 12 to look up something funny that my girls wanted me to 13 watch, on the Suggestion side, there would always be 14 all this Sandy Hook stuff, because of things that I 15 would search. 16 I would see my face on there - with that screen 17 shot of me smiling, all the time; and I just hate - I 18 hated it, and I hated seeing myself. So, when I would 19 go online and look and try to go this vigilance, I 20 had to face that, all the time. ATTY. MATTEI: Let me show you Exhibit 20-A. 21 22 This is in evidence, Your Honor, as a Broadcast 23 to the Alex Jones Show, on December 27, 2014. 2.4 (EXHIBIT 20-A PRESENTED) 25 ATTY. MATTEI: Now, I want to take you to a 26 Broadcast to the Alex Jones Show, on February 12, 27 2015.

1 This is in as Exhibit 24 - we'll be playing 24-F. 2 (EXHIBIT 24-F PRESENTED) 3 ATTY. MATTEI: Very nice - that gentleman calling 4 you an actor is the gentleman we saw yesterday, who 5 said that they had played the video of your statement 6 immediately after you gave it. 7 MR. PARKER: Yeah, that was - that was really 8 hard to hear, yesterday. I didn't - I knew I was a 9 target of theirs, I didn't - before he said that, I 10 didn't understand how concise of a target and how deliberate they were about it. 11 12 ATTY. MATTEI: How immediately, in Rob Dew's 13 words, they put it out? 14 MR. PARKER: Exactly. 15 ATTY. MATTEI: Let's go to - now, Robbie, the 16 harassment, and the threats that your family have 17 suffered through haven't just been online, have they? 18 MR. PARKER: No. 19 ATTY. MATTEI: You've been confronted in public? 20 MR. PARKER: Yes. ATTY. MATTEI: Would you tell the Jury about what 21 22 happened in 2016? 23 MR. PARKER: We - through the Art Connection -2.4 Emilie Parker Art Connection that we started, I found 25 this other non-profit group in Seattle, Washington; 26 they were called Art with Heart, and it was an 27 amazing organization that - they'd developed this

curriculum of art therapy workbooks and stuff.

So, I contacted them and let them know who we

were and wanted to see if we could collaborate and donate some money to their organization. They sent us some of their books - which we immediately gave to the girls, and the girls just ate it up - they loved it. It was so fun to work through that stuff with the girls - and this was a great group.

So, we contacted them in late 2015 and developed this relationship and then in 2016, in the Fall, they were having their fundraising luncheon — or whatever it is that you do in the non-profit world.

ATTY. MATTEI: This was the Fall of 2016?

MR. PARKER: Correct.

So, they invited us to come, and they wanted us to be a part of it. They were like,

"It'll be fun, you guys can come to the hotel where were doing this. The girls can swim in the swimming pool . . ."

They invited Alissa and I to just participate in some of the festivities and just kinda - just let people in that area know how wonderful this organization was and how much we supported them.

So, we were really looking forward to this weekend, and we drive up to Seattle. I drop Alissa and the girls off at the hotel - and Seattle, being Seattle, I had to park my car like, somewhere else.

1 So, I went and found a parking garage a couple blocks away and started walking back to the hotel. 2 3 We're like, almost four-years removed from Sandy 4 Hook, and 3,000-miles away from Sandy Hook - and I 5 was really excited to do this. I'm walking down this 6 random street in Seattle, and this guy - walking the 7 other direction, kinda gives me one of those looks 8 like, 'You look familiar'. 9 So - this hasn't happened to me for a long time, 10 as far as somebody recognizing me in-person. So, I 11 pause, and I look at him, and he asks me, he's like, "Didn't you have a daughter that was killed?" 12 13 And I said, 14 "Yeah, my daughter, Emilie; she was a student at Sandy Hook Elementary School." 15 16 And generally, in these encounters - as awkward 17 as they are, the person usually wants to give you a 18 hug and express their condolences and all of that. 19 So, I reached my hand out to shake his hand, and he 20 looked down at my hand and he just stared at me -21 I'm sorry, Judge, for what I need to say here. 22 THE COURT: Take your time, and it's fine. 23 MR. PARKER: He was looking at me, and said, 2.4 "How do you fucking sleep at night? You fucking 25 piece of shit." 26 And I just kinda, was really taken back by the 27 and I stared at him; and he had so much venom and so

much hatred for who he thought that I was.

"How much fucking money did you get from the fucking government? You fucking asshole."

By this point, I could see the hotel - I was right across the street from the hotel where the girls were at, and I was walking in that direction.

So, I turned around and I just started walking away and I wanted to get as far away from my family as I could; and this guy just kept following me - and he was just in my ear the whole way. Just,

"Emilie's alive, isn't she? She's alive, huh? Son-of-a-bitch, she's alive."

And I just kept walking, and I just kept walking - and people were staring at us, and he won't shut up; he just keeps going and keeps going. I'm just trying to hold it in - and for years I've been dealing with this, and everybody was online, where everybody was in the comfort of their studio in some other state, and I never had a chance to tell anybody how I felt or what I thought.

I retreated every single time something happened to us - they found us, so we need to stay hidden, we need to put another layer of camouflage on us, nobody can know where we are; and I just retreated and retreated.

Now, this guy was in my face, and he wouldn't leave me alone; and he said Emilie's name one more

1 time and I turned around and I looked at him and just 2 - I'm paraphrasing at this point, but just like, 3 "How dare you? You're talking about my daughter. 4 She was killed - who do you think you are? How do you 5 sleep at night?" 6 I used some colorful language as well, I'm not 7 trying to say that I like, held it all together; but 8 we went at it, and we were yelling at each other and 9 that circle of people around us got wider and wider. 10 By the end I just said, "I don't owe you anything, I don't owe you 11 12 anything." 13 And I turned around and I walked off and I just 14 kept looking over my shoulder to make sure he wasn't 15 following me. He went the other direction, and I 16 spent twenty-minutes circling the block - making sure 17 that nobody else saw, that nobody else was following 18 me, that nobody else was tipped off as to who I was 19 or where I was going. 20 Alissa was texting me, 21 "Where are you? Can you stop by the van, remember to get the girls goggles." 22 23 And I just kept walking and walking, and I 24 needed to cool down, because I had to put on that 25 front again - I had to get back to my girls and my 26 family and I had to be okay.

I had built this wall up of - I wanted to

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1 protect them so bad, and I knew that that was really kind of impossible, but I had to put that front up 2 3 and I had to make them feel like they were safe. So, 4 I had to get myself back there before I could go back 5 to the hotel. 6 ATTY. MATTEI: When you were able to settle 7 yourself, you shared that story with Alissa? 8 MR. PARKER: I got to the hotel - she had texted 9 me what room they were in. I went up, and so, I had 10 to knock on the door because I didn't have a key. Alissa opened the door - and I thought I was there, I 11 12 thought I was composed; and I just wanted to tell her 13 that this guy just recognized me and gave me a hard 14 time. She opened the door, and she took one look at 15 16 me, and her face went white; and she just said, 17 "What happened? What happened to you?" 18 And she could see it in me. I just started 19 bawling - and the girls were on the bed watching a 20 show, and I just darted into the bathroom, and she 21 came in and shut the door. 22 I sat down on the toilet seat, and she just put 23 her hands on my face, and she was just like, 2.4 "Tell me what happened. What happened?" 25 ATTY. MATTEI: This was in the Fall of 2016? 26 MR. PARKER: Correct. 27 ATTY. MATTEI: I'm gonna play Exhibit 35-C, which

1 is in evidence, Your Honor. The Broadcast to the Alex 2 Jones Show, on November 18, 2016. 3 (EXHIBIT 35-C PRESENTED) 4 ATTY. MATTEI: Did you hear Mr. Jones say, 5 "This is disgusting . . . "? 6 MR. PARKER: I haven't seen that video before, but that's what he said. 7 8 ATTY. MATTEI: Let's go to 35-D. 9 Your Honor, this is from the same broadcast on 10 November 18, 2016. (EXHIBIT 35-D PRESENTED) 11 12 ATTY. MATTEI: Did there come a point, Robbie, 13 where you decided that the approach you had taken all 14 these years - of trying to ignore it, trying to keep 15 your head down, trying to be anonymous, wasn't 16 working? Or, I should say - did you decide to do 17 something else? 18 MR. PARKER: There were some steps that had 19 happened for me to get there, but yes. 20 ATTY. MATTEI: And when you did get there, what 21 was it and what prompted you to decide that you 22 needed to something else? 23 MR. PARKER: The first thing was, it was - we had 2.4 been going on six-years now, and my thought of 25 'they'll go away eventually' just wasn't coming to 26 pass. Madeline (phonetic) and Samantha were getting 27 older, at this point; they were getting Chrome Books

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at their school. They knew of these things

peripherally, but I felt like - I'd focused on trying

to protect Emilie, and they knew that; and if they

were to come across this stuff, I don't know if

they'd would of known that I was doing anything to

protect them.

I already felt like I'd failed Emilie as Dad, when she was alive, because I - because we sent her to school; and I was especially started feeling like I was failing her in her death - because of what people were saying about her, and what they were saying about me trying to remember her.

In 2018, there was the shooting at Parkland High School. Shortly after that, we were contacted by somebody that shares our same faith - that Alissa and I knew he lived in Washington - he had since moved to Florida. He knew the family of one of the victims in Parkland and he asked if we would be willing to talk with them.

So, we - it was an open invitation, that at any time they wanted to talk to us, whenever they felt comfortable. In a few months - the Parkland Shooting was in February, this probably would have been early Summer - I remember the girls were still I in school, so I'm thinking it was like, in June; we had a conversation with this family.

They were expressing their grief and how hard it

was for them, and they were expressing the trauma that they were feeling from what happened to their daughter. I could see ourselves in them - they were just reiterating so many of the same things, and it helped me remember what it was like to be in their shoes - what it was like six-years earlier, to feel what they were feeling.

I just remembered how empty that is, and how you have no energy, and you don't want to make any decision - you just want time to grieve. It's a really, really sacred - grief should be sacred. Greif should be something that transforms you as a person, and ultimately, make you better. You see the world completely differently.

I saw them there and as they were describing that, I was so happy for them, because that's what they were getting to experience. Then the father started talking about stuff that was being said online about them, and the mother said,

"This is really horrible; he had given an interview to somebody on the news, and the next day people were posting stuff about him. They were calling this a fake event - a false flag event; and they kept showing videos of my husband . . ."

And she goes,

"I don't think you guys had to deal with that, but this is really hard for us."

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1 It was almost like one of those dark-humor 2 laughs, where I chuckled, like, 3 "No, I know exactly what you're talking about." 4 ATTY. MATTEI: Let me stop you right there, 5 Robbie. Do you know what Alex Jones said about the 6 Parkland shooting? 7 MR. PARKER: From things that I saw, it was a lot 8 of the same playbook. 9 ATTY. MATTEI: Well, why don't we pull up page 89 10 and 90 from the deposition that Alex Jones gave in this case, on April 5, 2022. 11 12 (PAGE 89-90 ALEX JONES DEOPSITION PRESENTED) 13 (ATTORNEY MATTEI READ DEPOSTION EXCERPT) 14 ATTY. MATTEI: He called you an actor too, didn't 15 he? 16 MR. PARKER: Yes; this is the same - I say it's 17 the same playbook. He's doing it - he's doing it 18 again. 19 ATTY. MATTEI: And so, after you had that 20 conversation with those parents who'd lost a child at Parkland, is that when you finally decided to see if 21 22 there was something you could do? 23 MR. PARKER: That conversation was a big catalyst 2.4 for me, in the sense that - like I said, I was seeing 25 so many things about my own life through them, and 26 when we got to this point of them starting to talk 27 about the harassment that they were receiving and how

1 much it bothered them, it broke open this gate that I'd kept everything behind. 2 3 All of my emotions, and all of the stuff I've 4 been protecting my family from, I finally let myself 5 feel it, fully. And because of them sharing what they felt, I finally tasted really, just how atrocious it 6 7 was. How bitter it is to have to dela with this, when 8 all you want to do is grieve. 9 I saw them, and I'm like, 10 'They don't have the energy to deal with this, nor should they have to deal with this. I'm six-years 11 12 down the road; I know more about this than they do, I 13 have more perspective than they do - there's 14 something I can do for them. I can fight this. I can stand up and I don't need to be quiet anymore and I 15 16 can say something, and I can fight this.' 17 ATTY. MATTEI: Robbie, is that why you've been 18 looking forward to being here, in this courtroom? 19 MR. PARKER: Exactly. 20 ATTY. MATTEI: Do you recall Ian Hockley's 21 testimony? How somebody had left a - just when he was 22 out shopping, had left a card on his windshield? 23 MR. PARKER: I was here for that, yeah. 24 ATTY. MATTEI: Had you ever heard that before? 25 MR. PARKER: No, he had never shared that with 26 me. 27 ATTY. MATTEI: Let's pull up Exhibit 473, which

1 is in evidence. 2 (EXHIBIT 473 PRESENTED) 3 ATTY. MATTEI: That's a little still screen from 4 the video that Mr. Jones played over and over, right? 5 MR. PARKER: That's right. ATTY. MATTEI: Left on a car, 3,000-miles away 6 7 from where you (phonetic) lived, on a windshield of 8 another parent who lost their child at Sandy Hook. 9 MR. PARKER: That's right. ATTY. MATTEI: And even as this trial has been 10 happening, are you aware whether Mr. Jones has 11 12 continued to ridicule you, from Texas? 13 MR. PARKER: I've been made aware of that, 14 there's been people telling me about that. 15 ATTY. MATTEI: You were aware of a video that he 16 published, just earlier this week, and titled, 17 'Abomination of Justice', referring to what's 18 happening in this courtroom? 19 MR. PARKER: Yeah, I saw that video. 20 ATTY. MATTEI: Which Mr. Jones published to his 21 audience that . . . 22 ATTY. PATTIS: Objection, leading, Judge. 23 THE COURT: Sustained. 2.4 ATTY. MATTEI: Did Mr. Jones publish to his 25 audience a video, in which he showed you sitting here 26 in the courtroom, and described you as, 'shaking with 27 fear in the presence of Alex Jones'?

1 MR. PARKER: Yes, that's what I saw. 2 ATTY. MATTEI: Nothing further, Your Honor. 3 ATTY. PATTIS: No questions, Judge. 4 THE COURT: You may step down, sir. Just watch 5 your step, take your time. 6 (WITNESS ROBERT PARKER STEPS DOWN) 7 ATTY. MATTEI: Your Honor, what we'd like to do 8 now is play the video deposition testimony of Rob 9 Dew. 10 THE COURT: All right, you'll recall my earlier instructions about video deposition testimony, and 11 12 the same rules apply. To the extent there are any 13 objections stated, you'll ignore the objection, and 14 you may listen to the response. 15 ATTY. MATTEI: Your Honor, may I ask - we've 16 conferred, and we have - actually, an agreed upon 17 instruction regarding deposition testimony, generally 18 - which I think might be appropriate to give, since 19 they're gonna be hearing more of it. 20 ATTY. PATTIS: Yeah, that is - we have. 21 ATTY. MATTEI: May I approach? 22 THE COURT: Sure, thank you. 23 All right, so -2.4 "You may have noticed that some of the video 25 tapped depositions have been cut down from their full 26 length and you may wonder why that is. Depositions 27 are often many hours long, in addition what is

1	covered in a deposition my duplicate evidence that
2	you've already heard through live witness or through
3	another deposition.
4	Therefore, the parties may edit the video
5	playback of a deposition to shorten it. You should
6	draw no inferences for or against either party based
7	on the fact that short segments of a deposition are
8	played, rather than the whole deposition."
9	Ron, give that back to Attorney Mattei.
10	THE CLERK: Yeah.
11	ATTY. MATTEI: Oh, thank you, I'm sorry.
12	(VIDEO DEPOSITION OF ROBERT DEW PRESENTED)
13	ATTY. MATTEI: All right, that concludes Mr.
14	Dew's testimony.
15	I think, if it's all right with the Court, maybe
16	we can take our morning break?
17	THE COURT: I think that's a good idea.
18	So, we will take a 15-minute morning recess. Ron
19	will be in charge of your notepads, and we will see
20	you shortly.
21	(JURY EXITS COURTROOM)
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